

I am writing to express opposition to the idea that the cross-ownership ban should be lifted. I find it disturbing that roughly 80% of the media is currently dominated by nine (or is it eight now?) corporations. Removing the cross-ownership ban will do little other than further the oligopolization of the media, which is driven all too much by a pursuit for profit. And media pursuing profit do more harm than good for the public. I urge you to consider the viewpoints of those other than Rupert Murdoch and like-minded business interests. Thank you for taking the time to consider this message.